

Small Sparks Awards: July 1, 2009 to December 2, 2009

Project Nbr	District	Project Manager	Project Name	Neighborhood Organization	Neighbrhd	Project	Match Amount	NMF Amount
O09048	North	Pottharst	Summer Night Flicks	Angela Boykins	No	ORG	\$340	\$250
Description: Organizers will put on an outdoor showing of a family friendly movies at Little Brook Park on August 1, 2009. Presenting a movie in the park provides a (and in the future possibly more) conspicuous activity for which neighbors and sponsors can directly point to and say that something has happened, ... community building with a direct result and an end that is achievable. Large group activities in the park build connections between people who were strangers to each other. Our contact lists for blockwatch and community events has grown from previous gatherings and organizers hope to expand the social network even further with Summer Night Flicks.								
O09050	Greater Duwamish	Louie	Disaster Preparedness	Karin K. Ogren	No	ORG	\$480	\$250
Description: The New Holly Disaster Preparedness Committee will be preparing and creating a disaster emergency plan for the New Holly community by holding a Disaster Preparedness event this summer, from 6-8 pm. Besides the informational event, other activities include an earthquake drill, hazard scavenger hunt, and bingo. Participants will learn from hands-on experiences and will have the opportunity to connect with their neighbors.								
O09051	East	Cervantes	Chill 'n Grill on the Hill	Capitol Hill Community Council	No	ORG	\$800	\$250
Description: The project will engage the neighbors from Lower Capitol Hill in collaboration with the National Night Out event. The project will improve neighborhood networking communications. The Capitol Hill Community Council members will create a greater sense of unity by successfully organizing this event. It is a wonderful opportunity for the neighbors to convene and work cooperatively. There will be great food, entertainment and the chance to exchange information in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. This is as excellent opportunity for the neighbors to get acquainted and interact on a positive note.								
O09053	Southwest	Lock	Face the Music	Catherine Barker	No	ORG	\$450	\$250
Description: In an effort to draw more families with children into Hiawatha Park this summer, a number of community concerts are being held. To ensure that children will actually attend, the "Face the Music" project was born. A face painter/ balloon artist will be hired to inspire and entertain the youngsters. Children can dress up like their favorite artist and express themselves through dance. At the same time, their parents can enjoy the music and also learn more about the community organizations in the neighborhood where they can volunteer their time and talents.								

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O09054	Southeast	Pitre	ROSA Night Out Against Crime	Rob Bendixen	No	ORG	\$450	\$250
Description: A group of neighbors, business owners, law enforcement agents, and other stakeholders came together to form the Rainier Othello Safety Association (ROSA) over 7 years ago in response to a marked increase in violence associated with drug sales and use. The National Night Out Against Crime in August is an opportunity to celebrate that partnership and its many successes. A community wide event is planned, with great food, casual conversation and bouncy toys for the kids. The ROSA community has been through a great deal and this community building celebration								
O09055	Southeast	Pitre	You're Driving me Crazy	Carrie Dolwick	No	NON	\$600	\$250
Description: Community members will be invited to apply for an "Undrivers License" at the Rainier Valley Heritage Festival. By increasing awareness of personal transportation choices and eliciting individual car-trip-reduction pledges, participants will be playfully engaged to make more informed and empowered transportation choices. Neighbors will be encouraged to choose from a set of fun hats and props for their photos and to select their own "endorsements" for their licenses, such as walking, biking, carpooling, telecommuting, or skipping the trip altogether. They will then be issued an id card with their photo and their trip reduction pledge. This will be a constant reminder of their commitment to reducing driving time. With their permission they will be added to the mailing list of Sustainable South Seattle and will be encouraged to participate in future activities.								
O09057	Southeast	Pitre	"Letitia is Latin for Joy" Block Party	Karma Norman	No	ORG	\$600	\$250
Description: The Letitia Neighborhood Association is organizing a community building social event on the night of the "National Night Out Against Crime". Neighbors will enjoy great food, entertainment and an opportunity to socialize in a fun and casual atmosphere.								
O09058	Southeast	Pitre	LET'S SHAKE IT UP!!	John Levytsky	No	ORG	\$660	\$250
Description: A block party is being organized in conjunction with the national Night Out Against Crime. It will be a family friendly event with great food and conversation. Neighbors will have an opportunity to bond in a casual and relaxed setting.								
O09059	Lake Union	Durkan	East Lake Union Watchdogs	Cecilia Grevson	No	ORG	\$500	\$250
Description: The East Lake Union Watchdogs will be hosting a community building event in support of the Nation Night Out Against Crime. This will be an opportunity for neighbors to bond over great food, entertainment, and casual conversation. This is also the perfect forum to mobilize and inform the community about emergency preparedness. Resource tables will be available with information from the Seattle Police Department, Emergency Management and the Seattle Department of								
O09061	Southeast	Pitre	Green and Growing in SE	Jodi Newton	No	PHY	\$3,064	\$250
Description: An unused parcel of property between the South Shore tennis courts and baseball fields will become a community learning garden. The community has a vision to develop a learning garden for students and the neighborhood. The project will create a sense of unity between the students and the community, and will help to foster a cooperative working relationship within the neighborhood. The project will engage the neighbors from the Rainier Beach community, parents and students from South Shore Elementary School, Kids Co Day Care, 4 H, and teens at the Rainier Beach								

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O09062	Southeast	Divina	Let's Meet Under the Grapevine	Sita Das	No	ORG	\$300	\$250
Description: This community-led project will generate intergenerational interest among East African Youth and Elders by revitalizing an existing garden and grape arbor at Orca Elementary School in Columbia City. This community gathering space will be a place for food and nutrition education and other neighborhood events.								
O09064	Lake Union	Ruth	2009 Seattle Candidates Forum and Debate	Allison Hogue	No	NON	\$600	\$250
Description: Five north end neighborhoods are working collaboratively to sponsor a candidate's forum and debate on October 13th. This will be an informative event to help neighbors assess their electoral choices and engage people to have even more of an impact on the future direction for this city. It will be an opportunity to see the candidates up close and personal and to hear how their priorities will impact our neighborhoods. Community members can also make their concerns known.								
O09065	Southeast	Pitre	Webster Street Fall Harvest Party	Angie Lee Tomisser	No	ORG	\$905	\$250
Description: The Webster Street Blockwatch group officially began last month. To celebrate the formation of the group, the installation of block watch signs will also take place during the "Fall Harvest Party" on October 31st. The second purpose of the event is to engage and encourage residents who are not currently participating in the Blockwatch group.								
O09066	East	Divina	Safe Crossing	Christopher Page	No	NON	\$150	\$250
Description: The project will make the neighborhood safer by raising motorists' awareness of the crosswalk located at the intersection of 29th Avenue and East Madison Street. The intersection section is close to several restaurants, shops and a daycare. The neighbors and pedestrians want cars to slow down and stop for pedestrians. The project will improve safety of the Greater Madison Valley neighborhood by buying crosswalk flags for the dangerous intersection. Currently motorists tend to speed through this intersection. There is support from neighbors, parents of toddlers and the Greater Madison Valley Community Council. The project is an opportunity to create a good working relationship among neighbors to interact on a								
O09067	Greater Duwamish	Pitre	NewHolly Eid Celebration 2009!	Sacdiyo Muse	No	NON	\$1,700	\$250
Description: The community will come together to celebrate Eid, traditional Muslim event, that immediately follows the end of the holy month of Ramadan. This celebration will be open to all NewHolly families to come and share in the festival. The event will be held in mid September.								
O09069	East	Divina	Beauty Corner	Betty Fenceroy	No	PHY	\$270	\$250
Description: The project will create a sense of neighborhood pride by restoring a traffic circle at 31st Avenue and East Spring Street with evergreens, drought tolerant plants and flowers. The project will beautify the intersection and more importantly, develop a working relationship between neighbors in the Madrona Community.								
O09070	North	Pottharst	Lake City Remembered (A Historical Mural)	Charles Dickey	No	ORG	\$1,799	\$250
Description: Lake City neighbors are organizing volunteers and soliciting donations in order to paint a historical mural on the west wall of the Lake City Community Center. Visitors to Davis Park can enjoy the new artwork and the entire community will learn more about the history of the area.								

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O09071	Northeast	Ko	Celebrate the Vote - Bringing it to the Center	Jill Woelfer	No	NON	\$1,149	\$250
Description: The University community will create an "info bike" with information about the programs of the Department of Neighborhoods and other valuable neighborhood resources. The bike will be parked outside the Neighborhood Service Center on Election Day, to help advertise the site as a "ballot drop site" and attract passers-by into the Center. After Election Day, the bike will be used as an "instant resource center" at places like the Neighborhood Farmer's Market, Street Fair and other small venues that could accommodate a "catchy" and quick "stand" to capture public attention.								
O09072	Northeast	Ko	"It's for the Birds!"	Emily Bishton	No	NON	\$600	\$250
Description: Environmentally friendly community members will install and monitor soaker hoses at the newly established Bird-Friendly Landscape at Magnuson Community Center. This project will ensure that the newly established garden gets off to a good start and that water resources are used in an efficient manner. This recently created habitat will be an educational resource for the neighborhood.								
O09075	Southeast	Pitre	Pathway of Lights	Jeannie O'Brien	No	NON	\$900	\$250
Description: Volunteers from the Lakewood Seward Park community will make luminaries and light the pathway to the Christmas Ships along Lake Washington Boulevard South. It is a Seattle tradition for the community to gather in strategic locations to watch the ships pass as they enjoy each other's company, warm beverages and light refreshments.								

District Totals:

		NMF Totals		Neighborhood Planning Projects	
	Projects	Match Amount	NMF Amount	Number of	NMF Amount
Total For East	3	\$1,220	\$750	0	\$0
Total For Greater Duwamish	2	\$2,180	\$500	0	\$0
Total For Lake Union	2	\$1,100	\$500	0	\$0
Total For North	2	\$2,139	\$500	0	\$0
Total For Northeast	2	\$1,749	\$500	0	\$0
Total For Southeast	8	\$7,479	\$2,000	0	\$0
Total For Southwest	1	\$450	\$250	0	\$0
Grand Total:	20	\$16,317	\$5,000	0	\$0

Project Type Totals

		NMF Totals		Neighborhood Planning Projects	
	Projects	Match Amount	NMF Amount	Number of	NMF Amount
Neighborhood Non-Physical	7	\$5,699	\$1,750	0	\$0
Neighborhood Organizing	11	\$7,284	\$2,750	0	\$0
Neighborhood Physical	2	\$3,334	\$500	0	\$0
Grand Total:	20	\$16,317	\$5,000	0	\$0